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In re Application of:  
William W. Feng, et al.  
Application No. 10/783,562  
Filed: February 19, 2004  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
NUMERICALLY SIMULATING FOAM-  
LIKE MATERIAL IN FINITE ELEMENT  
ANALYSIS

DECISION ON PETITION TO  
MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37  
C.F.R. §1.102(c) AND MPEP  
§708.02 (IV): APPLICANT'S  
AGE

This is a decision on the petition, filed July 21, 2005, under 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) and M.P.E.P. §708.02(IV): Applicant's Age, to make the above-identified application special.

A grantable petition to make special under 37 C.F.R. §1.102 and in accordance with M.P.E.P. §708.02, Section IV must include a showing, as by a birth certificate or the applicant's statement, that the applicant is sixty five (65) years of age or more. No fee is required for this petition.

The petition includes a copy of William W. Feng's Affidavit/Declaration establishing that applicant is sixty five (65) years of age or more. Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner for expedited prosecution.

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